

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

SPREAD OF TYPHOID.

Many Cases Reported But Danger of Contagion is Checked.

In spite of advancing spring and the strong efforts to check them on the part of the board of health, there is an alarming increase in the number of typhoid fever cases reported. There were eight contagious diseases reported yesterday and every one was typhoid fever. With slight exceptions this has been the rule for two weeks past. The disease does not find its victims in any particular part of the city, all localities being alike. The members of the board do not think that any vigilance can be attached to the sanitary conditions of the city as a cause. In this respect Grand Rapids is as well off as other cities where no typhoid fever prevails. Just as soon as a case is reported precautions are taken to prevent a spread. The inmates of the house are warned to exclude visitors to refrain from calling on their neighbors. A strict quarantine is then kept up until the patient is out of danger. While the fever is not necessarily fatal, many die from it, and the slightest carelessness may prove disastrous.

BOYNTON'S BELT LINE.

The Doughty Railroad is Bound to Make a Splurge.

In order that the public may keep tabs on Jerry Boynton's intentions, that gentleman has given out the following card for publication: "I desire to answer questions asked me daily, which are something like the following: 'What railroad scheme are you at work at now?' I am trying to get the aid of parties interested along the line, in this city and at Grand Haven, to build a double track railroad from this city to Grand Haven, there to connect by boat for Chicago and Milwaukee. The road is being projected for the purpose of a heavy freight road for east and west traffic, with a belt line at Grand Haven and Grand Rapids. Boats will be owned by the railroad company controlling it and will run in connection with it. During the heated season it is the intention of the Grand River Railroad company to run passenger trains hourly from the union depot to Highland Park and the beach. 'Will the road be built?' To this question I have only to say that I have enlisted for the 'for-more-or-less'."

DISTRICT GOOD TEMPLARS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Wayland.

The Grand Rapids district lodge I. O. T. T. held its quarterly session at Wayland yesterday with fifty delegates present. Lodges in the northern part of the county were not represented, the delegates attending from Grand Rapids, Algoma and Rockford. The delegates were pleasantly entertained and the session was interesting and profitable to the order. It was decided to extend the juvenile work and a plan to be followed was outlined. From reports submitted it was shown that 120 members have been initiated into the order in the district since the last session, and that the membership shows an increase of 150. The next district lodge will be held in this city in June, and the Muskegon district is expected to join in a union session. In the evening a public meeting was held in the church.

WATER FOR CEMETERIES.

The Commissioners Unable to Agree Upon Terms.

Cemetery Commissioner Putnam and President Davis were before the committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon. Mr. Putnam urged the advisability of the city furnishing the Valley City, Oakhill and Greenwood cemeteries with water free of charge for the purpose of beautifying the grounds. Mr. Davis antagonized the petition for free water on the ground that the water works department could not make an economical showing if it was compelled to give water and not credit for it. Mr. Putnam contended that parties owning the lots were assessed \$5 per year for taking care of lots. This revenue would be devoted to the benefit of the city. The committee will probably recommend that the cemeteries under the control of the city be furnished water free of charge.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

The Prohibitionists Complete Their Ward Tickets.

The prohibition city committee has completed the ward nominations that were left over by the city convention and has filled a few vacancies in the remaining wards. Sixth Ward—Supervisor, Austin A. Smith; alderman, G. L. A. Richards; constable, C. Alden Johnson. Twelfth Ward—Supervisor, Henry P. Webster; alderman, Geo. H. Kurland; constable, Albert Smith. Fourth Ward—Two fill vacancies. Supervisor, Samuel C. Atkins. Seventh Ward—Alderman, John N. Norcott. Third Ward—Alderman, Charles C. Cooper.

NEIGHBORS INDIGNANT.

The Landlord of Mrs. Floto Makes Himself Offensive.

It is reported that friends of Mrs. Floto, whose husband drowned himself in Grand river, are circulating a subscription paper for her benefit and \$100 has already been raised. She is in straitened circumstances and her husband, James Floto, has ordered her to move out of his house on account of non-payment of rent. She is not in a position to move and the neighbors are indignant over the action of Mr. Floto. Kind friends will see that she is not molested.

Asked to Attend Church.

The pastor of St. Mark's church asks his congregation, sincerely and affectionately, to attend the following important services: Holy communion on Friday, March 27, 10 a. m., in the chapel. (Members of the "Helping Hand Society" are particularly invited, this being their annual celebration.) Confirmation candidates will please attend the Friday and Saturday 4 p. m. service in the chapel on the Friday 7:45 p. m.

service at No. 18 Plainfield avenue. Also 10 a. m. in St. Mark's church. Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 27, in St. Mark's church. ("Mothering Sunday," "Mid-Lent Sunday," "Refreshment Sunday," "Recreation Sunday.") Morning prayer, 10 a. m. Instructions to confirmation candidates, 11 a. m. Litany, sermon and confirmation by the bishop of the diocese. Holy communion. Special and generous offerings for the "Bishop's Trust Fund."

Hospital Officers Elected.

At the special meeting of the Women's Home and Hospital association held yesterday afternoon, at Good Templars hall, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. Adele De Vere; first vice president, Mrs. Marietta Woodworth; second vice president, Mrs. M. E. Bodwell; secretary, Mrs. L. B. Smith; trustees, Mrs. L. M. Borge and J. E. Bodwell. The vacancy in the presidency was caused by the resignation of Mrs. Emma A. Wheeler, who leaves soon for Canada on a visit.

Thrown Into Spasm.

Ellis Ross of No. 677 North Front street, narrowly escaped death last Tuesday. A physician prescribed for her and she sent the prescription to a drug store to be filled. The clerk made a mistake in compounding it, she swallowed a portion of the concoction and was instantly thrown into violent spasms. Dr. Sullivan was summoned and by the prompt use of a stomach pump managed to save her life.

Burial Permits.

Jennie Oubert, aged 45, Walker township, epilepsy, Lawton, Mich.; Anna E. Fox, aged 66, No. 116 Canal street, phthisis laryngitis, Battle Creek; Cynthia W. Eaton, aged 87, No. 18 South Lafayette street, old age, Fulton street cemetery; Earle Glise, aged 3, No. 18 Gilbert street, cholera morbus, Caladonia; infant of George Henry Sparks, No. 12 Ellsworth avenue, mania, Fulton street cemetery.

Bicycle Club Social.

Rather an interesting meeting was held last evening by the Grand Rapids Bicycle club at their rooms in the Hartman block. Professor Richmond's stereopticon views were highly entertaining, and progressive pedros, after 8:30, occupied the time of the members with their ladies for the rest of the evening.

Real Estate Items.

Eleven real estate transfers were reported to the register of deeds yesterday representing property valued at \$20,550.

The recently organized Grant ice company has purchased a piece of land from Charles C. Follmer, on section 34, in Grand Rapids township for \$1000.

Too Much Morphine.

Mrs. G. S. formerly Winnie Keenan of this city, died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Mackinaw, from an overdose of morphine. She had been the victim of the grip and the drug was taken to relieve her ill-feelings. Her husband died last Thanksgiving, and she went to Mackinaw to reside about two months ago.

Invited to a Banquet.

The State University democratic club has invited Mayor Uhl to attend its celebration of Jefferson's birthday, April 13. The celebration includes a banquet, followed by speeches by the Hon. Sen. L. Yale, the Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth, Governor Russell of Massachusetts and others.

Why Roosters Do Crow.

The question, "Resolved, That a rooster crows at daybreak from instinct rather than knowledge," was debated by the Y. M. C. A. club last evening, and it was decided that the preponderance of argument had been thrown in favor of the negative.

City News in Brief.

Prof. W. F. Dickerman entertained a large audience for nearly two hours in Good Templars hall in the McMillen block last evening with a lecture on Harrison, Tenn., illustrated by stereopticon views of the town.

Berice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of St. Louis, Mich., died Wednesday, and the parents will arrive here today on the 12 o'clock train with the remains for burial.

President Fluhrer and Secretary Proven are soliciting subscriptions for the Humane society. They receive pledges to pay a certain amount each week. They are meeting with gratifying success.

The heaving caused by the frost has badly crumbled the stone steps leading to Crescent Park, and new ones will soon have to be supplied.

The county board of school examiners will hold a special examination for district school teachers today at the West Michigan college.

The third lecture of Edmund Russell's course on Art will be given at the Western Michigan college this evening.

David Alderkamp, John Jasper and James C. Watson were admitted to citizenship in the circuit court yesterday.

The bank clearings yesterday showed an increase of \$57,456.22 over the corresponding day one year ago.

The old Western Union front will be torn out and one of big plate glass put in the new annex to Sweet's hotel.

The South End W. C. T. U. will meet in their hall, at No. 622 South Division street, this afternoon.

Daisy Lodge, No. 48, B. P. O. Elks, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight.

Dustmen have knocked one of Ira C. Hatch's valuable horses out of the ranks of the living.

Joseph Paxton is searching the river with his little steamboat for the body of George Floto.

The Western Union telegraph office will soon have a large quantity of new furniture.

Wheat dropped 2 cents a bushel in the local market yesterday, closing at 82 cents.

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Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton.

CAN IT GO THROUGH?

The Special Committee on a Market Place

FAVOR THE COMSTOCK OFFER

And Will Report Monday Night Recommending That the City Make the Purchase.

The special committee appointed by the council to consider the establishment of a market place, consisting of Alderman Spruiell as chairman and Aldermen O'Donnell and Hauser, met yesterday afternoon in prolonged session. The proposition from W. T. Powers to the effect that he would deed the city all the riparian rights owned by him on the west side of the river, between Bridge and Lyon streets, providing the city would construct a market bridge, fifty feet wide, extending from Bridge to Lyon street, on stone foundation with a street superstructure, was considered. In the opinion of the committee the construction of such a market would entail a large expenditure of money. Alderman O'Donnell said that the city once voted down a scheme to build a similar market and thought it useless to again attempt it. The lowest estimate secured the first time was \$200,000. This would necessitate the bonding of the city, and it would be at least two years before the market place could be utilized. The proposition made by C. C. Comstock was favored. Mr. Comstock agreed to sell the city 500 feet on Kent street, with a depth of 100 feet for \$18,000, the city to deduct from that sum the cost of grading, or, some \$1500. Alderman Spruiell was of the opinion that this space would be amply sufficient for the present and for some time to come, and at the same time within reach of the city in a financial way. The committee will report in favor of purchasing the Kent street property from Mr. Comstock.

"Jack" Andrews, the Exile.

THE HERALD is in receipt of several letters from J. P. Andrews, postmarked Sicily and other points in Europe. Mr. Andrews is a noted accompanying one of the letters says that he is anxious to redeem his good name and re-establish his business of marrying rich women and after getting their money to commit them to insane asylums, where they will be prevented from interfering with his gigantic financial schemes. He also adds that he has written letters for several other papers, signing them "The Exile," but that his contributions have met with poor success. Jack's letters are cheap, dirt cheap, but they are too cheap for most any self-respecting newspaper, and that is the reason they are so numerously "excited."

Contagious Diseases.

Ellis Capwell, aged 32, No. 38 Euclid avenue; Stanley Robinson, aged 6, No. 6 Barclay place; Bertha Leonard, aged 22, U. B. A. home; W. Greenly, aged 25, U. B. A. home; S. Donally, aged 22, No. 22 Goodrich street, and Joseph Holloman, corner of Webster and Quarry streets, typhoid fever.

Open for Inspection.

The Park Congregational church parsonage at No. 111 North Lafayette street has been undergoing some repairs and it will be opened this afternoon for inspection of the work. All who are interested are invited to call between 2 and 6 o'clock.

Mention of Persons.

E. S. Somers, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment, is being greatly benefited.

Miss Jennie T. Cobb is visiting her brother, H. J. Cobb of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Lucetta Willard Treat and Miss Clara Wheeler are in Detroit.

Miss Rose Goodyear of Hastings, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Dennis Combs of Lamont, is visiting friends in the city.

Geo. W. Turner is visiting friends at Greenville.

Mrs. D. R. Platt of St. Joseph, is in the city.

E. A. Munson is dangerously ill.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Oscar P. Markham, Mabel Tronczides, 24-22 Peterborough, Kansas, Henrietta, 61-51.

Laurel Rich, Clara D. Smith, 24-19 Hendricks, Kansas, Maria Smallegange, 19-18.

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